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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is the following document relating to the above-identified patent application:

(1) Amendment and Response to Final Office Action.

There is an additional claim fee of \$88 due in conjunction with the Amendment. Please charge **International Business Machines Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510** the amount of \$88, to cover this fee. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 50-0510** as required to correct the error. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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In response to the final Office Action dated August 25, 2004, Applicants amend the present application as follows:

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